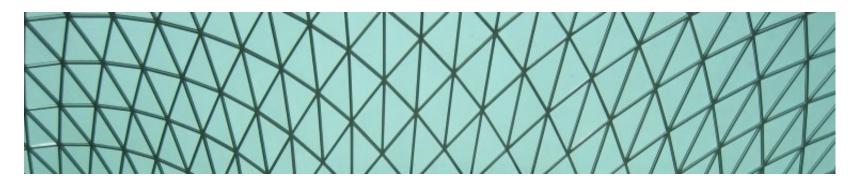


Zeitgeist is a mind heist – venus project is a scam?

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Earth to Peter Re: 2/25/10 Radio Address

Peter Joseph made another droning address today a section of which is available here to listen to.

Link

In it he described the phases of the Zeitgeist Movement as he sees it. Here are the phases:

Phase One:

Spread awareness.

This is the massive advertising and marketing campaign promoting the Venus Project, so they can live in their bubble house and make movies.

Phase Two:

Spread awareness better, or, in his own words, a more organized awareness campaign. And...disarmament and anti-militarism projects.

Who does the Zeitgeist Movement plan on disarming? Which military are they "boycotting?" The United States? China? You can discourage people from joining the military if they live in a place where they have a choice. But you can't boycott the military hon, they aren't asking. They pretty much get their way whether you like it or not. That is the reason they exist, after all.

Phase Three:

Action Phase! Activism, boycotting, fund raising for city construction, lobbying corporate and political organizations. Don't count on this happening anytime soon. He says the Zeitgeist Movement is currently straddling Phase 1 and 2, and Phase 3 is "sadly a long way off."

The Venus Project needs more time to capitalize off the movement before it turns its attention to real activism. They have movies to make, don't you know.

Let us analyze this demilitarization idea on its own, forget the rest of the bunk in the address for now.

Perhaps it would be interesting to take a rough look at some of the militarized countries in the world, and then look at their numbers.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of countries by level of military equipment

Perhaps it would also be interesting to take a look at some of the non militarized countries in the world, and then look at their numbers. Notice the countries and places without an army?

http://www.demilitarisation.org/Countrieswithoutarmy.htm

Then look at some of the members of one country who own weapons and take a note of their estimated numbers, take the USA as an example of where Peter lives.

The USA average is 25% of a national population of 305,000,000 which = 76,250,000 people who own a gun!

Thats 203 times more people in the USA alone with guns than the entire global membership of the zeitgeist movement.

In fact 1% [3,050,000] of the gun owners in the USA alone is 8 times more than the entire zeitgeist movements members!

I bet a lot of the members themselves have guns in their homes too.

Gun owners in the USA

http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How many people own a gun in the USA

USA population

http://www.google.com/publicdata?

ds=uspopulation&met=population&tdim=true&dl=en&hl=en&q=how+many+people+in+the+usa

Let us take a look at the rough member numbers of zeitgeist across the entire planet:

375,000 [of course Peter wants to promote and recruit more fanatics than this]

How militarized do you think the rest of the world is?

I would hazard a guestimate at a lot, a damn lot!

Now consider demilitarization consists of not only the armies and the population, but then you have the police force and any other public service that carry fire arms.

In essence in phase two Peter is saying that they will be ready for the world to not have weapons, and we are straddling phase two already?

While it is a nice sentimental idea, we have not even considered the black market trade, military industrial complexes and illegal ownerships of weaponry. I think...well never mind you can see how stupid it is that he says they are getting to this phase of the project.

[Please take a moment to think realistically]

Having no army is not yet a guarantee that forces will act non-violently and preventively, or that they will help creating a culture of peace to transform conflict, it is though a strong incentive.

Statistics with the numbers of police officers and soldiers, compared to the numbers of the full population in a given country do not exist yet.

Military equipment and budgets are not always public.

Black Markets are unknown.

Countries without armies are all democratic countries [But Peter says democracy is unproductive and doesn't exist] so how does he plan on demilitarization without diplomacy and democracy?.

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~ by michi on February 25, 2010.

Posted in Jacque Fresco, Resource Based Economy, The Zeitgeist Movement

Tags: capitalism, economy, generalisation, monetary system, peter joseph, politics, resource based economy, sociology, the venus project, the zeitgeist movement

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1. marketing: the act of buying or selling in a market advertising: paid announcements

Your saying the ZM is pushing a product, what product are they selling? Is english your first language?

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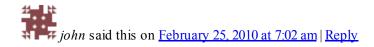
Is English your first language?

If so read the rest of the blog this has been covered long ago, start here:

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/05/the-art-of-advertising-within-the-zeitgeist-movement/

lisdhf said this on February 25, 2010 at 4:18 am | Reply

2. PETER JOSEPH WILL SAVE EVEN YOU, YOU DUMB MORONS.



Jesus freak

For those of you unfamiliar with the cretin above me, he is the user John Bale from TZM's Facebook group.

He is a highly strung and unstable character who attacks anyone with oppositional views, also he creates numerous fake facebook accounts and attacks people. Likewise he stalks people and their friend lists to gain access to their personal information.

He has actually physically threatened people, even to the point of threatening to kill them, I kid you not!

There is evidence of this from various Facebook users in Beyond Zeitgeist, Beyond the venus project if you are in doubt.



anticultist said this on March 9, 2010 at 7:02 pm | Reply

3. Funny, the only replies we have had about this post are ad hom attacks that we simply had to deny.

one idiot even tried to spam insulting posts with new usernames and the same ip [spastic], then he made a page attacking the poster of this information elsewhere.

Its funny how you have this so called humanitarian and peaceful movement filled with horrible argumentative teenage pricks, who act tough on the internet and pick on women.

Try addressing the information you bunch of handicaps!



anticultist said this on February 26, 2010 at 3:24 am | Reply

4. The anti-gun rhetoric assures that PJ will never really have to take this "movement" beyond what it is. He can sit back, make the occasional movie or radio show and people will still buy DVDs and t-shirts. Being a former Libertarian woowoo, he knows damn well how ingrained firearms are in American culture. Any group, organization or movement that takes an anti-Second Amendment line is political suicide. And I'm quite certain that PJ knows it.



Anon said this on February 26, 2010 at 6:35 pm | Reply

5. It saddens me as someone who wants to see an RBE come to fruition that PJ,JF and RM are pulling their charade for soo long. The truth is that we already have research centres and and sustainble communities around the world. They keep on going on about bringing awareness to the masses but there is already alot of literature and other media that discuss and talk about a post-scarcity society released in the 60s and 70s similar to Jacques "ideas". The fact is we can actually start the work now without all this spreading the message BS we are just being sidetracked by the egos of three very selfish people. I hope to write up a blog for you over the next few days or week to further expand on these points anticultist. If i could have your email address i could type it up on microsoft word/works and email it to you(it may sound silly but ive never blogged before).



Shane Nolan said this on March 10, 2010 at 7:56 pm | Reply

6. He (Peter Joseph) wants to keep collecting people?... I mean, he has these big numbers that him and the movement talks about, why not take action now? Because those numbers don't hold true? Most likely this is probably the case. Even though this is from February 24th or 25th (I easily get confused by the BTR Dates), they are probably more worried what's being said about them on FACEBOOK oppose to taking real action and doing actual activism. I'm not joking about that.

I would like to flip a quote from Jacque Fresco:

"A church divided is no church at all"

That quote itself can be debunked by Unitarian Universalist Churches. But I already made my point there.

And I can easily say, a movement divided is no movement at all. I think it's plain and simple at this point, plus clear to see. The Zeitgeist Movement is not a movement and I have no problem saying that.

Peter Joseph mentions the World Hunger Project of theirs and I don't see nothing happening with this at all: http://worldhungersolved.com

It's just fluff and a big empty gesture at best.

There are more serious people out there and here's a list of them: http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=94&t=2122

Collaboration for projects like these are needed through other organizations, because every activist organization wants to end hunger:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?
option=com kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=263&id=209191&limit=10&limitstart=10#210886

That's guaranteed.

But you don't see that, you just see another way of promoting the Zeitgeist Movement.

I can't wait when they (RBEF) take off TZM and TVP links and start promoting people actually doing something oppose to fan clubs. I feel more comfortable over at RBEF and take them more seriously than TZM.

But lets review his phases that are not possible yet realistically here:

- 1. There are no teams in TZM as far as I see it. The only one I saw was the ZDAY Team before ZDAY, but nothing else now. People in actual projects either split and done independent project(s) on their own without Peter Joseph's guidance if you will or already doing project(s) without Peter Joseph.
- 2. The Development team is pretty much in RBOSE and probably won't come back to TZM due to their pet peeves with them even though some in RBOSE strongly dislike them such as myself. Would you join an organization you don't take serious? I wouldn't.
- 3. Even one of their Project Administrators unregistered from the forums there, he goes by "Stonegoal" (originally from RBEF), he has posted in the "Love This Kid" thread:

Source 1:

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/03/23/love-this-kid

Source 2:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=60&id=218283#218364

Notice how they hide the post numbers and status of the people that leave, I find that intentionally discrediting people by action without words. It's quite interesting.

- 4. Then he says the focus should be on Chapters and it seems like it's more about dictating to other Chapters how to act and what they can do. They can't even get along on this level and they want to save the world?
- 5. As far as the demilitarizing idea goes, I think it would be best to work with countries that already don't have armies. Therefore, you don't have to worry about being threatened, especially if you're there to truly help. The smart thing to do would be trying to see if there are any Country Chapters that has a country listed as a non-militarization zone or a peace zone if you will and take action on a local level. Connecting

with the folks at the Non-Militarization website would be a good start by saying you want people to avoid joining the army as listed in the boycotts in Zeitgeist: Addendum. But that's if I was in the Zeitgeist Movement.

Done.

"Any group, organization or movement that takes an anti-Second Amendment line is political suicide."

I agree.

Then Peter Joseph states that the only Resource Based Economy you can have is a global RBE, this is totally unrealistic and he dismisses the idea of local projects about RBE as far as test city being worked on as an abstraction. That leap of faith is implied. Is it me or is he throwing mixed signals...again?

And Shane, I'll be looking forward to your blog expanding on this matter.



BranManFloMore said this on May 5, 2010 at 12:13 am | Reply

7. About ending world hunger/poverty another ex moderator by the name of brenton eccles [whom i know you know] is currently working on this aspect missing from TZM, he has recently made a few posts about it on their forum as a member.

source:

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=5&id=253651

And his personal blog about it:

http://brentoneccles.com/

He like you Bran and stonegoal decided that moderation and the movement was flawed and needed to either change its ways or fail.



anticultist said this on May 5, 2010 at 12:22 am | Reply

8. oh and Shanes blog post he made for us is here Bran:

http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/03/21/all-this-has-happened-before/



anticultist said this on May 5, 2010 at 12:26 am | Reply

9. "4. Then he says the focus should be on Chapters and it seems like it's more about dictating to other Chapters how to act and what they can do."

no doubt...

"They can't even get along on this level and they want to save the world?"

yeah, they can't even tie their shoe laces but they claim they can take care of us for sailing knots. Sorry no, i don't trust them out at sea.

Then Peter Joseph states that the only Resource Based Economy you can have is a global RBE,"

thats impossible, you can't ever have a global RBE. by definition they would have to be local.

again, theres no reason to take him seriously as a systems theorist, whats really going on here is they use going global as an excuse not to go local and chapter and team building as their excuse not to go global; in short, "we are totally helpless, but enlightened, (infants) please send cash."

"this is totally unrealistic and he dismisses the idea of local projects about RBE as far as test city being worked on as an abstraction."

well... why would he do that? to always put it so far off into the future that it can't possibly happen before he dies.

In short, to keep vamping it instead of manifesting it.

"That leap of faith is implied. Is it me or is he throwing mixed signals...again?"

No, its not you, its the same thing as what anticultist tries to point out about the finances. Trying to have it both ways so that they can pretend to be trying to do something while in fact just collecting stupidity tax and doing nothing but preaching from a bully pulpit.

As an aside...

the forum is now fluffed to accommodate the work of looking at the threads tvp creates and the abuse on them.

http://www.rbefoundation.com/viewgroup.php?f=389

please bring your lists and memories on over.

"I can't wait when they (RBEF) take off TZM and TVP links and start promoting people actually doing something oppose to fan clubs. I feel more comfortable over at RBEF and take them more seriously than TZM."

thank you!

me 2... thats why i stayed after DM invited me.

hope to see you soon!
:)



prometheuspan said this on May 5, 2010 at 5:29 am | Reply

10. I'll be checking out Shane's blog soon then.

Thanks for showing me his website, I might have to reach out to him on that regard as you pointed. Even Stonegoal too, I talked to him once in Ventrilo, but it was brief – he was open to what I was having issues with last year.

And as far as the statistics go about 34,000 people dying from hunger a day is quite questionable, especially when you see UN charity commercials talk about how 20,000 people are dying from hunger every day:

Sorry, the Wayback Machine does not have this video archived.

As far as I'm concerned, that's a HUGE improvement.

I saw another commercial like last week or two weeks ago saying the same thing, but I can't find that one. But it's obvious and note that this commercial-video was uploaded in 2008, the same time Zeitgeist: Addendum came out. I'm assuming this commercial came out in 2008 of course.

BrentonEccles seems to make good points. People are doing as much as they can to help out and the Zeitgeist Movement does nothing in this regard but say it's patchwork on this issue. Trying telling that to the people that are no longer starving, that's over 10,000 right there. The Zeitgeist Movement makes me sick sometimes.

And since they complain about "patchwork" so much, they can reach out to UN and point out the root causes. But I don't even see that approach from the Zeitgeist Movement. So much for their Communication Team goals.

I get so annoyed reading the forums there now. It's not even funny.

But back on topic and to summarize: It all stems from acts of kindness.

"If only they could end stupidity."

Right back at you Katastron.



BranManFloMore said this on May 5, 2010 at 3:02 pm | Reply

11. I hear you Bran it infuriates me how their membership make claims of patchwork, whilst using the 34,000 deaths from poverty as a catchphrase to recruit then doing nothing about it.

They are like a parasite using statistics to justify their aims but never doing anything about those statistics, and even brow beat anyone who would propose they actually do something.

Patchwork is it?

Well a patchwork is better than tearing the whole quilt apart!

Yeah if only zeitgeist could cure its own stupidity. Right back at all of you shameless profiteering propagandists.



anticultist said this on May 5, 2010 at 3:23 pm | Reply

12. Try telling that to the people that are no longer starving, that's over 10,000 right there right now.*

But yeah, back to those statistics – it makes you wonder how poor Peter Joseph's research was on Zeitgeist: Addendum.

And I read that thread that you linked and BrentonEccles also makes a good point that once you eradicate poverty, you eradicate people from dying from diseases because your reduce poor environmental conditions from the start. That should be common sense, but I guess it isn't.



BranManFloMore said this on May 5, 2010 at 3:32 pm | Reply

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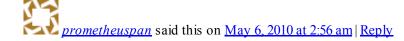
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most of the solutions to problems are self-evident to somebody and mysterious only to those who don't want to think about it or who never have.



• "I'm not sure how he has the balls to do bachelor level research only and then make films on materials he clearly doesn't have a depth understanding of.

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Check this out from IMDB:

"Factual errors: (At 73:55) In the chapter 'Scarcity', the narrator states: "We don't usually pay for air and tap water, because it is in such high abundance..." But most of us do pay for tap water, with prices usually soaring after privatization (as is even explained elsewhere (at 42:10) in this documentary)."

Source:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1332128



BranManFloMore said this on May 6, 2010 at 4:02 pm | Reply

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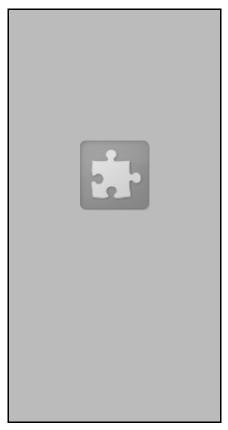
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